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Analysis of the primary on the third of this month discloses some very interesting facts which may prove unsolvable puzzles to leaders in each of the big parties as time wears on to the general election.

Neither the nomination of Breckinridge Long nor Judge Spencer for the United States Senate nor the naming of John M. Atkinson by the democrats nor Arthur B. Hyde by the majority of the republican voters of the state indicates more than slightly the sentiments of the big majority in each party. Had the St. Louis vote for senator been what was expected a few weeks ago, Judge H. S. Priest would have been the nominee and had Minnis been supported by Republicans for the same reason that they supported Hyde, there is no question but that he would have won the nomination. Minnis was one of the protesters against the Lowden bidders in the presidential campaign and so was Hyde while Judge Spencer undertook to assist in the white-washing of Babler and Cole at Chicago, yet Spencer was nominated and Minnis was third and Hyde was victorious and McInnes almost left at the pole in the race.

It is evident that the vote for Chas. M. Hay, much greater than expected under the circumstances of his promise to Breckinridge Long to stay out of the race, was composed of hardshell and soft shell prohibitionists, voters who believed that the same influence which made him lay down at Joplin would control him in prohibition matters arising before the United States Senate and by far the greater number among his supporters being misguided anti-Reedites who believed in part that Judge Priest should not be nominated because he could not win in the general election and were against Long because they had no definite grounds for believing him to be for or against either the league of nations or Volsteadism. About as surprising as any circumstance connected with the election was the wet vote which went to Long under the circumstances and the support of women. St. Louis was fixed beyond unfixing for Long and Atkinson and the former lost Kansas City and Jackson county while the latter almost cleaned these precincts of votes. It remains to be seen what St. Louis and Kansas City will turn up with at the general election but results are easily perceptible at this distance. Yes, we've got a job ahead of us and it is up to us to do it properly.

The surprise in the county was Maupin for sheriff. Had his friends known of his strength the little boost necessary to put him over would have

been easy to get. Still, the total vote for all in the sheriff's race was not what we had reason to expect. Some general scratching for some reason and that is true concerning some other offices. If the candidates lay back in the shade as has been the practice for some years, expecting votes to fall into their column voluntarily, they deserve to be humiliated with bare majorities. The county committee should, and perhaps will, find a way to make those who are to receive the benefits of the party vote in November, get out and rustle the voters to the polls. No rustle, big assessment.

He Ought to Know Better.

There is no use trying to joke with a woman. The other day Jones heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.

"Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he went home.

"No," she replied promptly. "I know you are, but I don't know why you are."—Boston Transcript.

Proceedings of County Court Regular August Term, August 2, 1920.

Present W. D. Herring, presiding judge and associates J. W. Hershey and Geo. D. Hains, clerk W. W. White, and sheriff Robert Hurt.

Statements of fees received by county officers W. G. Wright and W. W. White examined and approved. Bills of costs in criminal cases submitted by circuit clerk W. G. Wright and warrant ordered for amount and fees certified to Treasurer Richardson for payment.

Proceedings of coroner Hawkins presented in cases of Harry Wilson, Louis J. Friesz presented and warrant for fees ordered.

The court named the following for petit jurors for the November term of circuit court; Bee Branch, George Porter; Bowling Green, Paul Harper and Geo. Venable; Brunswick, Luther Glenn and Sam M. Johnson; Chariton Wm. Bentley; Clark, Mathew Clark; Cockrell, R. G. Stark; Cunningham, Walter Andrews, C. M. Hopper; Keytesville, Floyd Freimeyer, J. S. Allaga; Mendon, Frank Laughlin, Geo. McGrew; Missouri, Anton Scherwing; Musselfork, H. L. Cowser, Louis McCloud; Salisbury, J. W. Armentrout, Ollie Fitzpatrick; Salt Creek, Jas. O'Shaughnessy; Triplett, W. D. Johnson, Jesse Gaines; Wayland, W. J. Todd; Yellow Creek, T. W. Hamilton.

The court ordered that Bee Branch township be divided into two voting precincts, one at Wien and one at Lagonda.

In the matter of the road petition filed by W. H. Blume et al; road ordered opened.

The court ordered that the addition on the plat of the city of Salisbury known as Prairie View addition be vacated except alley west of property of Mrs. E. Mode, Lutheran church and B. R. Buffington.

Ordered that John E. Chrane be a member of the township board of Mus-

selfork township to fill vacancy caused by removal of C. A. Clarkson. Chrane becomes a justice of the peace by the appointment.

Warrants were allowed for accounts due to date.

Highway engineer Arrington ordered to make repairs on Buster bridge. Also ordered to make estimate of cost for bridges on branch north of Wien, branch near residence of U. S. Teter, on Yellow Creek near residence of D. O. Wilson, branch west of Obe King, and east of Rudolph Berger, branch near West school house on Salt Creek. Also ordered to remove bridge between sec. 25 and 26; twp. 55; range 29, and put some on road running north and south between E½ and W½ NE¼, Sec. 20-55-20. Also ordered to remove bridge across Chariton river at Sec. 28-56-16 provided Macon County will share equally the expense of \$300.

Ordered by the court that J. O. Richardson be and he is hereby appointed purchasing agent for Chariton county for one year at and for salary of \$500 per year.

Court adjourned to Friday, August 6.

The returns of the vote at primary election held August 3 were cast up and placed of record.

Loans from the school fund were approved as follows; G. D. Copeland for \$3000.

In the matter of road petition R. L. Hicks, road ordered vacated. Appeal taken. In the matter of road petition M. L. Miles et al; engineers report filed and road ordered opened; same in the road matter T. A. Colson.

Danger! Beware.

A woman who was too emotional to subscribe for her home paper sent her little son to borrow the copy taken by her neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four-dollar stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his of pants. The old cow took advantage anatomy and ruining a five dollar pair of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating corn. Hearing the racket the mother ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole litter. In her hurry she dropped and broke past all hope of mending, a \$25 set of false teeth. The baby left alone crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four fine shirts.

And all to save fifty cents.

Moral: Subscribe for this paper at once and protect yourself from such hard luck.—Exchange.

Smoke Sultana.

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"You refuse to buy me a new costume! (Sob) Yet you used to say you'd go through fire and water for me!"

"But, my darling! I never said I'd go through the bankruptcy court!"—Passing Show (London).

Men Ride in Flaming Plane to Test Fireproof Paint

A hair-raising demonstration of the efficacy of a new air-craft fireproofing compound was staged at Atlantic

City, N. J., a few weeks ago by two American airmen, late of the Lafayette Escadrille, reports Popular Mechanics Magazine for August, in an illustrated article. Each of the men first donned a special flying suit and metal helmet, both of which had been painted with the compound. Mechanics then sprayed each with gasoline. Meanwhile the plane, which also had been painted with the preparation, was similarly drenched with gasoline. Pilot and passenger climbing into their cockpits. As the engine

was started, a torch was applied to aircraft. Roaring forward over the air-drome, then, like a baling, smoking comet, the plane rose into the air, and for five minutes horrified the spectators. At the end of this time the flames died out, and the plane was brought to earth. Careful inspection having been made, airmen and airplane were found to be unharmed except for a coating of soot.

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